March 2012

Date of Occurrence: March 2012

Conditional hiring offers for Seasonal Officers have been given to Theresa Jaremchuk, Jacob Mergenthaler and Anthony Facciolo. Applicants will need to pass a physical and drug test before they are officially hired. Seasonal Officers Jaremchuk and Mergenthaler are already certified and will begin mid-April and Seasonal Officer Facciolo will attend the COPT Training in Middletown mid-May.

Date of Occurrence: March 1, 2012

On this date, officers responded to the 2100 block of Seneca Road for a subject shot. Upon officers arrival they located a 35 year-old male shot in the abdomen with what appeared to be from a small caliber handgun. The victim stated that an unknown black male had approached him while he was walking up to his residence and wanted his money. At this time no suspect has been identified.

Date of Occurrence: March 10, 2012

On this date, PFC Mitchell conducted a traffic stop which resulted in the seizure of a loaded 732 handgun. Also recovered during the stop was a small amount of marijuana. The defendant was a member of the Thunder Guard Motorcycle Club and was a Person Prohibited.

Date of Occurrence: March 29, 2012

On this date Chief Giles requested Mayor Norkavage to call a special meeting of Council regarding the current authorized strength of the Police Dept. Chief Giles requested council to increase the current police strength from 11 officers to 13 officers and immediately hire two officers to attend the DSP Police Academy. When the next officer leaves the department will not replace him and the authorized staffing level of police will remain at 12 officers.

Date of Occurrence: March 30, 2012

On this date, applicants John P. Giles and Steven J. West were given conditional hiring offers as police officers. The applicants will need to successfully complete a physical, psychological and sign a 5 year training agreement before they are officially offered a position.